Lincoln Township Public Library

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Color Our World Summer Adventure Challenge!

Get ready for a summer full of fun and excitement! Pick up your **Color Our World Passport** at the library and start your journey to earn awesome prizes by reading and completing activities. Whether you're exploring new books, trying out hands-on challenges, or participating in exciting events, each activity gets you closer to rewards that will make your summer unforgettable!

It's a **colorful adventure** for all ages, encouraging learning, creativity, and fun. Pick up your passport today and let the summer challenge begin!

Tiny Art Show

Pick up: June 2 – June 14
Return by: June 30
Art Show: July 1 – August 2

From June 2–14 **(while supplies last)**, pick up a tiny canvas (one per person) at the Library to create your own masterpiece using supplies from home.

Return your finished artwork by June 30 with the title, artist(s) name(s) and age(s), and a brief description on the provided note card. Suitable pieces will be displayed in the Children's Department from July 1–August 2.

Foam Party FUN!

Saturday, June 7 at 1pm

Get ready for an unforgettable start to LTPL's Summer Adventure Challenge! Join us for a **Foam Party in Color!** Yes, our foam will be filled with vibrant colors, music, and plenty of fun for all ages. Don't miss this fantastic event to celebrate summer and kick off your reading journey. Come prepared to get messy—photo opportunities galore!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PATRON REVIEWS!

Did you check out a book, movie, or album from us that you absolutely loved? Or maybe you didn't like it so much! Either way, visit our website and fill out the form to leave an item review and share your insights with your fellow patrons. Select reviews may be posted on our social media channels!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Mother's Day Market
Saturday, May 10 from 10am-4pm

Join us in Downtown Stevensville for the annual Mother's Day Market! Stop by the library's booth for fun activities, great reads, and a chance to learn about our upcoming programs. Celebrate the day with local artisans, festive shopping, and a little library magic—we can't wait to see you there!

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 26 at 11am

The library is honored to participate in the *Stevensville American Legion Memorial Day Parade*! The parade will begin in front of Village Hall (5768 St. Joseph Ave) and makes its way to the Lincoln Charter Township Cemetery. Come out to honor our heroes, enjoy the community spirit, and cheer us on as we walk in remembrance. We hope to see you there!

LTPL Walking Club
Tuesdays, June 10 through July 29 at 9:30am

Take a walk with your library community. Each week we will meet at a different location and explore various neighborhoods and trails. Meet at the library for our first walk on June 10 and then check our online calendar for the following locations. Appropriate for all fitness levels.

Lakeshore Lion's Car Show
Friday, June 13 from 4-8pm

Rev up those engines and meet us and other car enthusiasts in downtown Stevensville for the Lions Car Show.

Family Fun Night
Friday, August 22 at 5pm

Head to Downtown Stevensville for an evening of fun for the whole family! Enjoy magic, a movie, local food trucks, kids' games, fire & police vehicles, and more including a special library activity!

● = *Registration Required*

DIGITAL LAB

Made possible from funding from Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Berrien Community Foundation "For Good" Grant.

MICHIGAN ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL

BERRIEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For Good. For Ever.℠

Starting Out Using Your Digital Camera
Monday, May 5 at 6:30pm

David Knight will be our guest for this presentation. Whether you got a new digital camera for Christmas or have been taking photos with a camera for a few years, wouldn't you love to know what all those buttons do? And what do all those digital terms mean? This class is for anyone who's new to digital photography, whether you have a simple point-and-shoot or a digital SLR. We'll cover all the essentials you need to know to get the most out of your camera.

Webcomics Workshop
Tuesdays at 3pm starting June 17

Interested in making webcomics but don't know where to start? Join us for this multi-part workshop where *Ms. Kelly* will walk you through the development of your webcomic, from storyboarding to publishing. This program is intended for teens and adults.

June 17 - Drawing Basics & Character Design
July 8 - Creation & Storyboarding
July 29 - Publishing Online

Intro to Graphic Design
Mondays: June 23 & August 11 at 6pm

Learn the basics of creating eye-catching flyers, social media posts, and more using *Canva*! This beginner-friendly session will guide you through essential design tools and tips to help bring your ideas to life.

Color Our World: Green Screen Postcard Adventure!
Tuesday, August 5 at 1pm

Travel the world without leaving the library! In this fun, family-friendly green screen class, you'll pose in front of famous landmarks, dreamy landscapes, and colorful destinations to create your very own postcard keepsakes. Whether you're "visiting" the Eiffel Tower, the Great Wall, or a magical fantasy world, your imagination is the only limit!

Tech Questions
Every Wednesday from 2-4pm

Stop by the library and get help with questions about your computer, mobile device, or library resources on a first come, first serve basis. **Please note that the library cannot diagnose or repair equipment.**

ADULT

Yarn & Yak
Thursday, May 1 at 2pm

Knitters, crocheters, and yarn lovers of all skill levels are welcome to stop in for some casual crafting time.

Breathe Better, Sleep Deeper
Thursday, May 8 at 6pm

Dentists can assess jaw structure and tongue space to help improve breathing and sleep. Join *Dr. Hillary V. Knight of Harbor Country Dental* to learn how your dentist can help you or your child breathe, sleep, and thrive!

HARBOR COUNTRY DENTAL
HILLARY V. KNIGHT, DDS

Unlock the Secrets of Longevity
Monday, May 12 at 6:30pm

Join *Karen Burgard* for an interactive wellness session on nutrition, movement, and social connections and leave with a personalized longevity plan!

Casual Canvases
Wednesday, May 14 at 6pm

Stop in to paint with acrylics. Wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on. Painting tutorials courtesy of *Step-by-Step Painting LLC*.

The History of Southwest Michigan Winegrowing
Monday, May 19 at 6:30pm

Southwest Michigan has become a world-class wine region. Join *Steve Salisbury* as he shares how the region grew from a few wineries to nearly thirty.

Ageless Adventures

Explore four different travel destinations with the help of our *Meta Quest 3* virtual reality headsets. Take exploring new locations to a whole new level! Made possible by *Library of Michigan LSTA grant*.

May 20 at 1pm - Niagara Falls (at St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Service Center)
Jun 24 at 10am - Alaska
Jul 22 at 10am - Japan
Aug 12 at 10:30am - Arizona (at St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Service Center)

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN
INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

Soap Making Workshop ●
Tuesday, May 20 at 6pm

Have fun experimenting with different scents and colors while learning the basics of melt-and-pour soap making.

Introverts' Book Club
Mondays: Jun 2, Jun 30, Jul 28 & Aug 25 at 6:30pm

Do you just want a quiet place to disconnect and read that book you haven't had time for? We have a place for you on our outdoor patio! And afterwards, you can talk with your fellow patrons about what you've been reading lately. Or don't. We don't care!

Crochet-Along
1st Thursday of the Month at 5pm starting June 5

Crocheters of all skill levels are welcome to come and create a unique item each month. **A limited number of supplies will be available; however, you are welcome to bring your own.**

June 5
Rainbow Clutch

July 3
Teddy Glasses Holder

August 7
Mobius Strip Headband

Paint & Sip ●
2nd Wednesday of the Month at 5:30pm starting June 11

Ms. Kelly will lead us through a step-by-step painting process, and *Michelle Staneart from Rise and Shine Nutrition* will make us themed mocktails. Wear anything you don't mind getting paint on. Painting tutorials courtesy of *Step-by-Step Painting LLC*.

Jun 11

Hot Air Balloon Sunset
(Beginner/Easy)

Jul 9

Lighthouse at Night
(Medium/Intermediate)

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ADULT

A Taste of Yoga ●
Mondays at 6:30pm

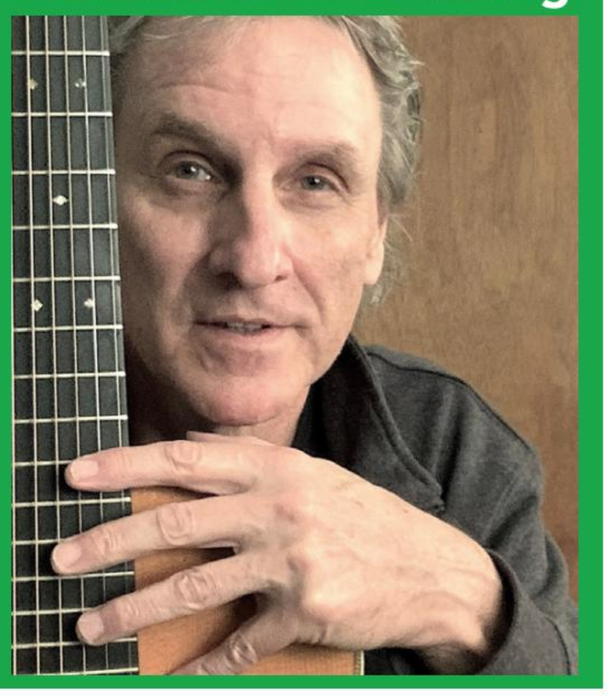
Join *Lisa Segar from Soul Deep Yoga* and learn about all the ways yoga can help you. **Space is limited. Some yoga equipment required.**

Jun 16 - Yin Yoga
Jul 21 - Restorative Yoga
Aug 18 - Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga

Sculpt & Relax: Air Dry Clay Pot Making ●
Tuesday, May 17 at 6pm

Unleash your creativity with air dry clay! Learn simple sculpting techniques to create a beautiful pot you can use for plants, trinkets, pencils, and more.

Mark Dvorak in Concert: The American Folk Song
Thursday, Jun 19 at 7pm



Mark Dvorak, acclaimed nationwide for his music, brings a mix of folk favorites, storytelling, humor, and classics from *Woody Guthrie*, *Pete Seeger*, and *Lead Belly*. Enjoy this outdoor concert behind the library—bring a blanket or chair! In case of bad weather, it will be held indoors.

Barbie: A History of America's Most Famous Doll
Thursday, Jun 26 at 6:30pm

She might be the most famous doll in the world. For over 60 years, Barbie has been played with, collected, and debated. In this illustrated talk, historian *Leslie Goddard* explores Barbie's history, from her 1959 debut to her cultural impact and Mattel's rise as a toy giant.

Van Trip to Grand Rapids ●
Saturday, Jul 12 from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Cost: $15 per person (includes lunch)

Join us as we discover downtown Grand Rapids! We'll visit the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, which will include their special exhibit, "Ford at 50: Decisions That Defined A Presidency." We'll then gather for lunch, followed by a visit to the Mitten Vintage Market. **Space is limited. Please arrive at the library at 8am.**

Improv Comedy with Gut Instinct
Thursday, July 31 at 7pm

Enjoy an hour of high-energy shenanigans! Using suggestions from the audience - and maybe a willing volunteer or two - our players will spontaneously create comedy before your very eyes. No two shows are alike, so don't miss this one!

Roots and Branches: Exploring Your Family Tree
Every Wednesday in August at 6pm

Discover your family history in this engaging genealogy series with *Karianne Silva from Roots2Remember*! Learn how to navigate *Ancestry*, *FamilySearch*, and other resources to uncover your roots, build your family tree, and explore historical records. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your research skills, this series will help you piece together your past.

Sand Art Terrarium ●
Tuesday, August 19 at 6pm

Customize your own mini terrarium using colorful sand, plants, and decorative elements. It's a relaxing hands-on way to bring a bit of nature indoors.

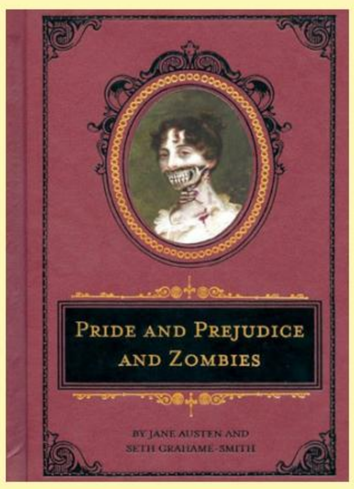
Estate Planning Basics
Wednesday, August 20 at 10am

What happens to your assets if you become incapacitated or pass away? Learn about probate, living trusts, Lady Bird deeds, and how to ensure that the right people have access to your estate. Attend this informative session with attorney *Bill Westerbeke* to understand essential estate planning details.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Classics & Monsters Book Group
1st Friday at 10am

Join us as we explore timeless literary classics, with a monstrous twist! Beloved stories featuring creatures, hauntings, and eerie reimaginings that bring a fresh, thrilling perspective to the classics. Books are available at the main desk about a month before the discussion.



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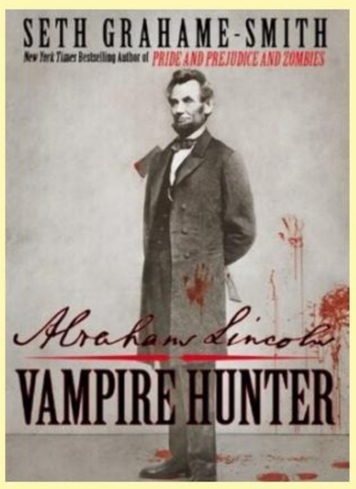
SETH GRAHAME-SMITH
New York Times Bestselling Author of PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AND ZOMBIES
Abraham Lincoln
VAMPIRE HUNTER

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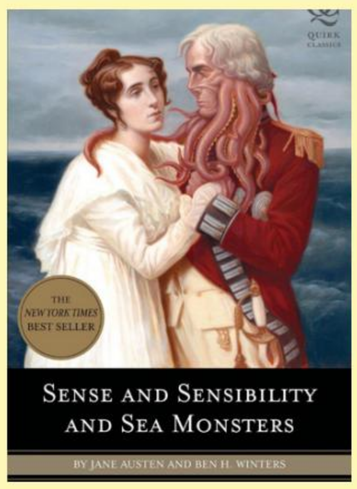

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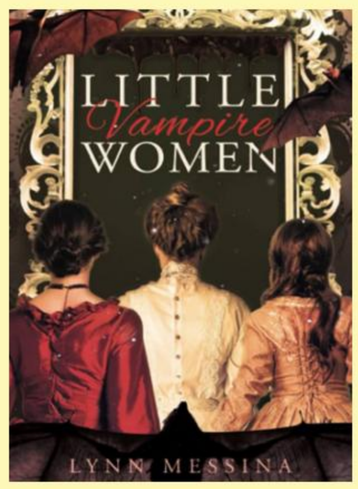

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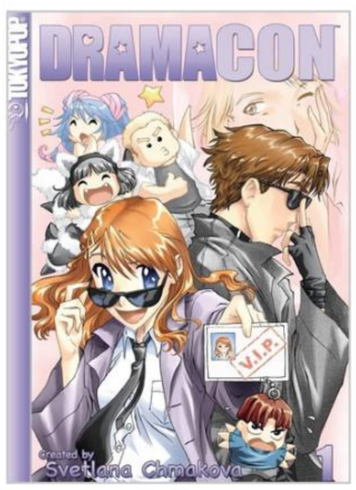
Teen Graphics & Manga Book Group
2nd Wednesday at 3pm

For teens going into grades 7-12. Teen manga and graphic novel fans can join us monthly to discuss a different book or series. Digital copies are available through ComicsPlus, a free eResource you can access with your library card.



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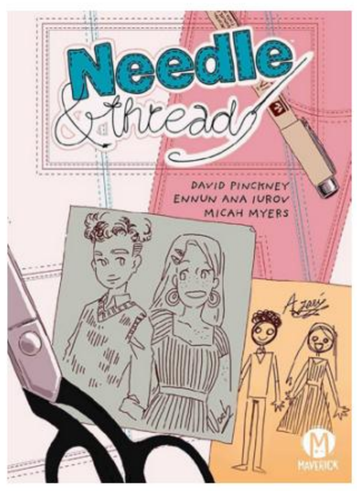

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Tuesday Morning Book Group
3rd Tuesday at 10am

Join us for the Tuesday Morning Book Group. Books are available at the main desk a month before the discussion.

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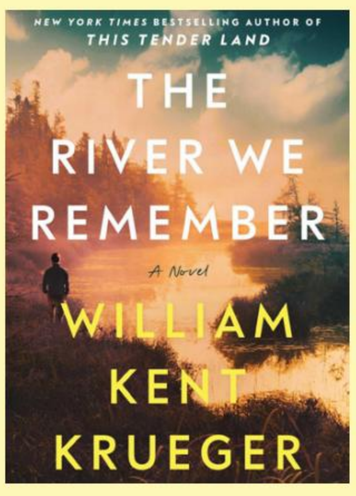

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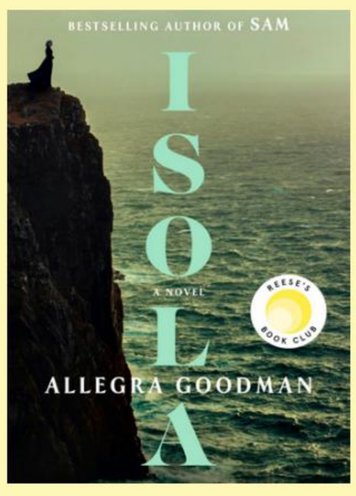

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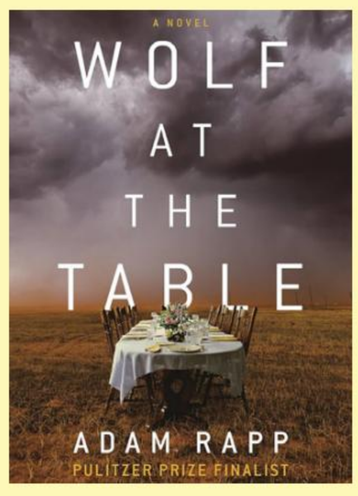

AUG 19

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Dish It Up Book Group
4th Tuesday at 6pm

Grab a copy of this month's cookbook at the Circulation desk a month before the discussion. Make one of the recipes and bring it to share that night.

LOVE real FOOD
More than 100 Feel-Good VEGETARIAN FAVORITES to Delight the Senses and Nourish the Body
KATHRYNE TAYLOR
of COOKIE + KATE

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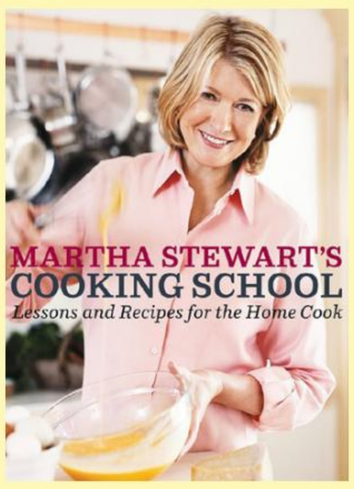

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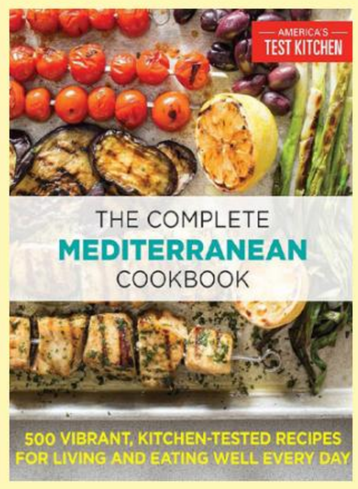

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN
THE COMPLETE MEDITERRANEAN COOKBOOK
500 VIBRANT, KITCHEN-TESTED RECIPES FOR LIVING AND EATING WELL EVERY DAY

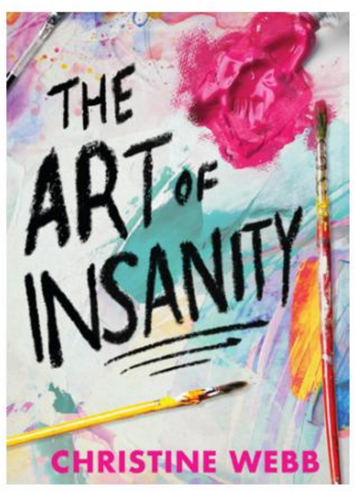
JUL 22

Bring your favorite recipe and copies for the group-- no cookbook featured.

AUG 26

Page Turners Teen Book Group
4th Wednesday at 3pm

For teens going into grades 7-12. Stop by for a monthly book club. MeL copies of the book can be picked up from the library and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. (*August 27 will start at 3:30pm when school starts)



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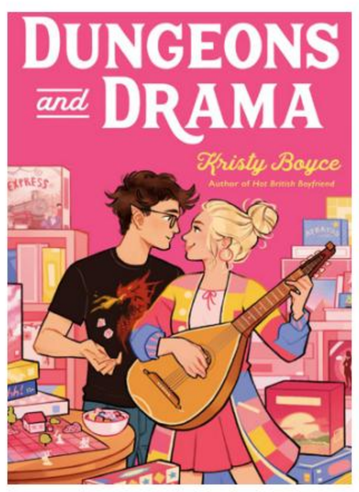

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AUTHOR OF COUNTING DOWN WITH YOU
TASHIE BHUIYAN
A Show for Two
"You'll fall head-over-heels in love with these characters while they fall in love with each other."

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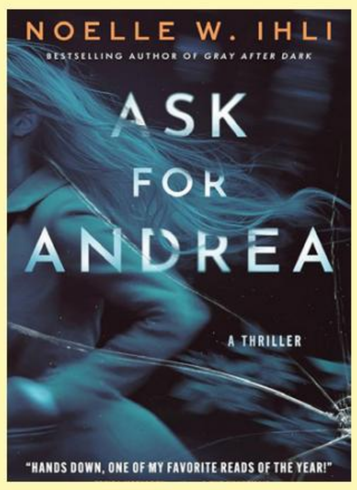
Thriller Book Group
4th Thursday at 6pm

Join our book discussion that has intrigue, deception, and suspense! Books can be picked up at the main desk the month before the discussion.


NOELLE W. IHLI
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF GRAY AFTER DARK
ASK FOR ANDREA
A THRILLER
"HANDS DOWN, ONE OF MY FAVORITE READS OF THE YEAR!"

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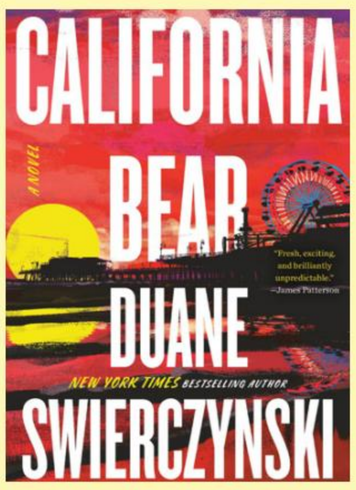

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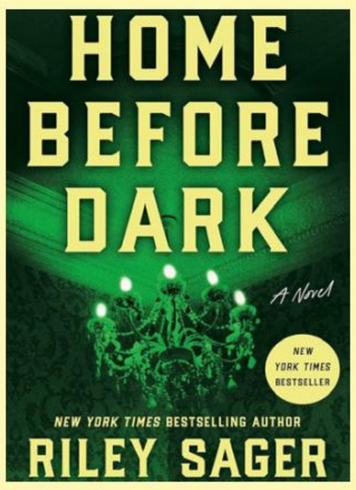

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AUG 28

ALL AGES

Growing Great Vegetables
Thursday, May 1 at 6:30pm

Discover how to plan, plant and grow your most productive garden ever! *Bevin Cohen from Small House Farms* will provide tips on soil health, seed starting and transplanting, mulching and weeding and when to harvest your perfect produce, flowers and herbs!

Drop In Chess Club
1st Tuesday of the Month from 6-7pm

Whether you're learning the basics or looking to sharpen your strategy, drop in for casual games, friendly competition, and a chance to improve your skills in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Family Hangout
2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30pm; 2nd Saturday of the Month at 2pm

Come together as a family and play games, do crafts, and make memories.

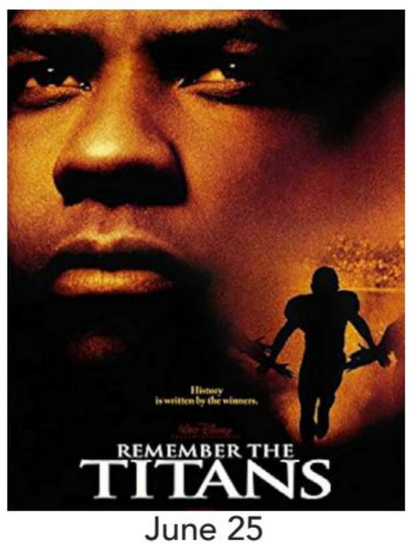
Saturday Morning Cartoon Showcase
Saturdays: May 17 & June 21 at 10am

Remember getting up on Saturday mornings as a kid, pouring a bowl of cereal, and watching cartoons on TV? Or do you just want to come watch some of the classics? Join us for cereal and milk and loads of fun!

Classic Movie Series
Weds: June 11, June 25, July 16 & July 30 at 1pm

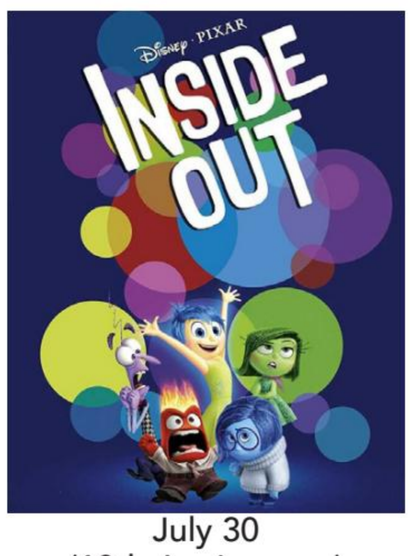
Celebrate the milestone anniversaries of four great movies by coming in for a free viewing! Bring the family and enjoy snacks and crafts.

June 11
(30th Anniversary)



June 25
(25th Anniversary)

July 16
(20th Anniversary)



July 30
(10th Anniversary)

ALL AGES

Hands-on-Trucks
Saturday, June 14 at 11am

Get up close and personal with big trucks, emergency vehicles, construction equipment, and more at our Touch-A-Truck event! Honk horns, flash lights, and discover what it's like to drive these amazing machines!

Ham Radio Demonstration
Saturday, June 21 from 10am to 2pm
Rain date: August 30

You're invited to stop by and check out a demonstration of ham radios in operation. Members of the *Blossomland Amateur Radio Association* will have equipment set up and operating just outside the rear of the library. They will be offering a hands-on presentation!

LTPL Choir Camp! ●
Monday, July 21 through Thursday, July 24 at 2pm
Performance: Thursday, July 24 at 4pm

With the generous support of the *Monday Musical Club* grant, we are thrilled to offer our first ever summer choir camp! This is an all-ages choir with four days of rehearsal and ending with one awesome live performance for the whole community to attend.

Monday Musical Club
Stimulate • Cultivate • Educate

PokéPalooza
Tuesday, July 1 at 3pm

Celebrate Pokémon with us with crafts, a card battle tournament, and a Pokémon GO Route Walk.

Eat the Rainbow: A Fruit Kabob Adventure
Wednesday, July 23 at 6:30pm

Explore the vibrant world of healthy eating. Participants will learn how colorful foods fuel the body and how to build a healthy plate all while creating a vibrant fruit kabob. Come ready to get creative and *"color your world"* with healthy MyPlate choices.

Mini Monster Pillows
Saturday, August 16 at 10am

Come learn some basic sewing stitches and create an adorable mini monster pillow with your family.

Seed Saving 101
Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30pm

Learn the basics of this traditional skill through a blend of hands-on demonstration and lecture with *Bevin Cohen from Small House Farms*. Sharing our heirloom garden seeds is the cornerstone of any localized food movement. Attendees will learn all about seed libraries and seed swaps.

Art Museum Heist ●
Monday, July 28 through Wednesday, July 30

Sign up for this immersive escape room where you and your friends/family attempt to rob a priceless piece of art.

TEEN

Teen D&D Club
1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month at 2pm

Roll for initiative! Create your own characters and play in an ongoing campaign.

Teen Hangout
Wednesday, May 7 at 3:30pm

Unwind from a long day at school and hang out at the library. Each month, we will have different activities, from movies to crafts to video games. This month, we will be doing an Interactive Movie with Beetlejuice (1988).

BEETLEJUICE
BEETLEJUICE and all related characters and elements © & ™ Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (s22) Produced by G&D Visionary, Inc.

VolunTeen Meeting
3rd Friday of the month starting May 16 at 3:30pm

Teens going into grades 7-12 are welcome to join our monthly meetings to sign up for next month's volunteer opportunities. Our May 16 meeting will be an informational meeting for summer volunteering, and we will host an after-hours party for our VolunTeens on Friday, Aug 8.

VolunTEENS
LTPL's Teen Volunteer Program

Art Beats
Wednesdays at 3:30pm starting June 4

Chill out and create art with us. We will work on different art projects every other week while listening to Lo-Fi music.

- June 4 - Embroidery Patches
- June 18 - Perler Beads
- July 2 - Book Bedazzling
- July 16 - Paint & Boba
- July 30 - Amigurumi Workshop

Teen ChARTcuterie Competition
Thursday, June 26 at 2pm

Show off your mad art and food placement skills by designing a one-of-a-kind charcuterie spread.

Teen Writer's Workshop
Thursday, July 10 at 2pm

Aspiring writers are invited to join us for this fun workshop where special guest author *Christine Webb* will go over the basics of what makes an engaging novel and how to publish your stories.

Mario Kart Tournament
Thursday, July 24 at 2pm

Race against your friends for a chance at glory (and a prize).

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YOUTH

Sunshine Story Time
Tuesdays at 10:30am from June 10-July 21

Enjoy stories and songs on the library grounds. We will be in the Lawrence room in case of inclement weather.

Read On the Lawn
4th Tuesday of the Month at 6:30pm

Grab a blanket, the family, a good read, and join us out on the lawn for a Storytime for the kiddos and a chance for you to read a few more pages while we enjoy some fresh air.

I Scream, You Scream, We Scream for Ice Cream
Monday, July 21 at 1pm

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with a sweet and fun-filled Ice Cream Storytime! Families are invited to join us for delightful stories, silly songs, and a cool craft—all about our favorite frozen treat. Stick around afterward for a special ice cream surprise!

Check for more great activities in the All-Ages section! And find fun activities each week in the children's area.

Homeschool Hangout
Every Wednesday in May from 10am to 12pm

This is the place where homeschool families can meet and learn together! We've got a great line-up in May including a curriculum swap and a visit from *Chikaming Open Lands*. Check our calendar for specifics on each meeting.

Metamorphosis Magic: Hatching Butterflies!
On View from May 1 until their Release

Witness the magic of metamorphosis! Come to the library to observe live caterpillars transform into butterflies. When they're ready, we'll set them free in a special release celebration!

Play-Doh Play Day: Squish, Shape, Create!
Thursdays: May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3 & Aug 7

Get ready for a hands-on day of squishy, squashy fun! Let your imagination run wild as you roll, mold, and shape colorful Play-Doh creations. Whether you're building, sculpting, or just having fun, this is the perfect day to get creative! **Grades: PreK-5.**

Mystery Painting
Mondays: May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7 & Aug 4 at 2pm

Tired of painting with a regular paint brush? Dress your child in their best painting clothes and learn different ways you can paint with different objects. **While supplies last. Grades PreK-6.**

Future Authors of LTPL
Tuesday, May 6 at 5pm

Join us for a Storytime, afterwards kids have a chance to write their own mini stories, once finished kids will have the option to leave their story for the rest of the month and let other patrons have a chance to read it. At the end of the month our little authors will be contacted to pick up their stories. **Grades K-6.**

Sherlock Holmes Day: Miniature Fun!
Thursday, May 22 at 6pm

Calling all detectives! Join us for a gnome-tastic adventure as we watch *Sherlock Gnomes* on the big screen to celebrate Sherlock Holmes Day. While the mystery unfolds, unleash your creativity and paint your very own gnome to take home.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Monday, June 9 at 11am

It's our 43rd annual story time event! Join us in the library courtyard for stories, songs, and a special appearance by Stu of the South Bend Cubs! Patrons are welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

Troll-tacular
Monday, June 9 at 2pm

Get ready for a colorful, troll-tastic time! Kids can join us to create their own vibrant trolls using fuzzy yarn hair, sparkly gemstones, and fun decorations. After crafting, we'll make a troll-inspired treat with fluffy cotton candy "hair"—perfect for a troll party! But be quick—those cotton candy "troll hairs" won't last long! **Grades PreK-5.**

Bubble Science
Thursday, June 12 at 6pm

If you're looking for a fun way to learn geometry, science, and have a bubble dance party, this program is for you! We'll explore bubbles of all sizes; touchable microbubbles to giant whale-size bubbles, learn about color theory, bubble geometry and have the chance to be put in a bubble!

Socktastic Fun! ●
Monday, June 16 at 1pm

Let your child's creativity shine with our Color Your Own Socks program! Kids ages 6-10 will get to decorate their own pair of doodle socks, choosing from fun designs like flowers, puppies, kittens, butterflies, and more. With vibrant fabric markers and high-quality cotton socks in bright colors, children can create a one-of-a-kind wearable masterpiece! **Grades PreK-5.**

Character Creator ●
Wednesday, June 18 at 1pm

Unleash your imagination! Explore acting, storytelling, and costume design to bring unique characters to life, building creativity, confidence, and teamwork along the way. **Grades 2-5.**

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● = *Registration Required*

Scribble Bot Creations! ●
Monday, June 23 at 11am and 5pm

Build your own scribbling doodle bot and watch it come to life! Using motors, circuits, and markers, you'll design a bot that creates wild, wacky patterns while learning about motion and engineering. Experiment with weight, angles, and customization—add wiggly eyes and pipe cleaners to give your bot some personality! **Grades 3-6.**

Outdoor Adventures
Last Fridays: June 27, July 25 & Aug 29 at 3p.m.

Here's your chance to make new friends and let your imagination fly. Kids will be given the chance to play outside and make friends while using their imagination to create new games to play. **Grades K-5.**

Spin Art STEM Lab ●
Thursday, July 10 at 6pm

Build, create, and spin up some colorful fun! In this hands-on STEM + art program, design your own spin art machine, explore circuits and motion, and craft dazzling masterpieces—mess-free and full of creativity! **Grades 2-5.**

Mr. Jim -- Balloon Sculpting Presentation
Monday, July 14 at 11am

The children will be in awe as Mr. Jim creates a wide variety of colorful animals, sharing simple step-by-step safety tips and building instructions for this wonderful art-form. Beginning with three foundational animals, you will be able to go further creating your own zoo at home!

Flight Training Camp ●
July 14-18

Take to the skies this summer! Kids ages 6 and up can learn to fly a radio-controlled plane or quadcopter alongside a parent, guided by expert instructors. Limited spots available—sign up today for this exciting hands-on experience! **Grades 1 and up.**

DIY Hat Bar ●
Thursday, July 17 at 1pm

Create a one-of-a-kind summer accessory at our DIY Hat Bar Party! Choose from a variety of colorful hats, then personalize yours with iron-on patches, stylish hat jewelry, and other fun embellishments. Start by designing your creation on a printout before bringing it to life with a mini heat press. **Grades K-5.**

Girl Scout Financial Literacy Badges!
Saturday, August 2 at 10am

We are excited to start offering badges at our library. Scan the QR code to get details and to find out how to register.

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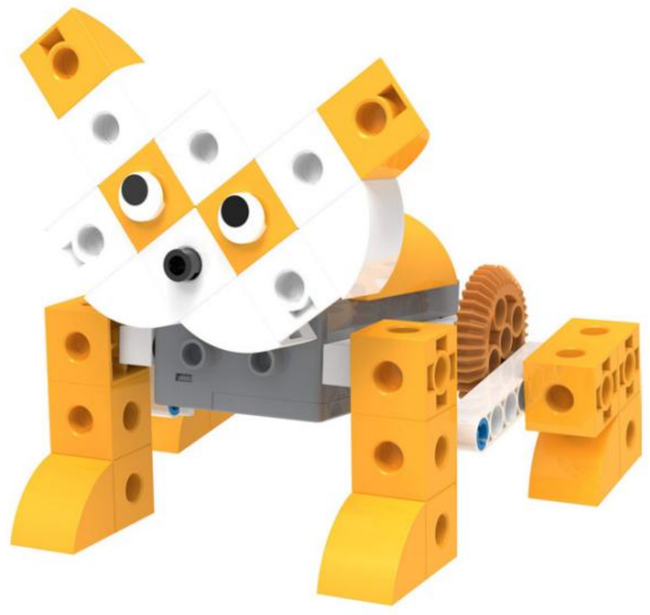
Public Speaking for Kids ●
Wednesday, August 6 at 1pm

Find your voice in this fun, supportive class from The Drama Spot. We'll use theater-based activities to help you build confidence, improve delivery, and communicate with clarity in any setting. **Grades 3-5.**

Robot Pet Shop: Intro to Engineering! ●
Wednesday, August 13 at 11am

Read, follow the story, and build your own robotic animals! In this hands-on STEM adventure, kids will explore a robot pet shop and bring the story to life by assembling motorized models of an owl, bulldog, sloth, panda, and more. **Grades 3-6.**



Library Revitalization Project Begins Phase III

By Dr. Megan Yore-Norbey, LTPL Board of Directors and President, LTL Foundation

This spring, we will begin phase III of our library revitalization, with a focus on our beautiful outdoor spaces. We are seeking community support of this part of the project through the summer. Plans are underway to develop an eco-friendly green-roofed pavilion, interactive play and learning installations, ADA-compliant pathways and a ramp, a bike repair stand, digital connections stations, a smart biking rack, a reading garden, and relaxation nooks.

Under the guidance of the Lincoln Township Library Board of Directors, phase I included structural improvements such as new heating and air conditioning units, new roof, and installing a new security system. These efforts were all paid for through the LTPL operating budget and future needs funds.

In December 2024, we were thrilled to hold a grand re-opening of our library following completion of Phase II of the project, the revitalization of the interior space. The $1.6 million project was again largely made possible by years of local support in the form of annual taxes and careful financial management by LTPL Boards of Trustees since the last upgrade 20 years ago.

We were also blessed with capital pledges and in-kind donations towards the revitalization from area residents and businesses including:

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Berrien Community Foundation
Ron and Michelle Bronakoski
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Pauline Yost

Check out our welcome video here!

Many thanks to these individuals and organizations who have made our new library truly special for our patrons.

Donations received by August 15, 2025 towards the library capital campaign will be gratefully recognized on our donor wall. We will hold a special dedication in the fall to thank our supporters. Visit www.lincolntownshiplibrary.org/foundation to learn more about the project, download a pledge card, or make an online donation.

All donations will receive 100% tax deduction status through Lincoln Township Library Foundation, a 501-C3 organization. For more information on how you can support the Lincoln Township Public Library, contact the Lincoln Township Library Foundation at foundation@lincolnlib.org or (269) 930-5417.

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HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm
Fri & Sat: 9am-5pm
Closed on Sunday

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Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day
Friday, July 4 – Independence Day
Friday, August 15 – Staff In-Service Day
Monday, September 1 – Labor Day

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Also, be sure to visit the Treasure Shop, our gently used bookstore, for a wide selection of books, DVDs, and more. All proceeds benefit the library's programs and services!

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This fund is maintained by the Berrien Community Foundation where it maintains perpetuity, drawing solely on interest subject to the foundation's guidelines.

There are several way organizations, individuals, or businesses can contribute to the endowment fund. Outright gifts as part of your annual tax planning in the form of cash, securities or tangible property. Or consider memorials, trust arrangements or choosing the library as a beneficiary.

See the library website to learn more about the various ways to support